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In re Application of: **M. Takada, H. Minoura,
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and M. Kondo**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on June 23, 2007. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees not otherwise paid by Applicant in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.